

# FISCAL NOTE

**Bill #:** HB0458

**Title:** Allow disability symbol on generic specialty license plate

**Primary Sponsor:** Musgrove, J

**Status:** As Amended in House Committee

Sponsor signature	Date	Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director	Date
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## Fiscal Summary

	<b><u>FY 2004 Difference</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2005 Difference</u></b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
General Fund	\$5,000	\$0
<b>Revenue:</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact on General Fund Balance:</b>	(\$5,000)	\$0

<input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns
<input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget	<input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts
<input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2

## Fiscal Analysis

### ASSUMPTIONS:

1. In calendar year 2002 there were 10,358 active disabled license plates registered in Montana and 15,157 disabled permits issued at no additional cost to the consumer. The number of citizens who would wish to display a generic specialty plate with the disabled symbol provided in this bill is unknown.
2. Qualifying individuals would have the option of obtaining a generic specialty plate with the disabled symbol for each of the vehicles they own and it is unknown the number of multiple vehicle registrations that would be issued to a disabled citizen.
3. Current stamping processes for standardized license plates would not enable the disabled symbol to appear on some license plate backgrounds. It is assumed the new flat plate production process would be used for the issuance of the license plates issued under this bill.
4. Administrative costs would increase \$5,000 for programming and in FY 2004 to revise the motor vehicle registration system, to add the new plate type to each of the generic specialty plate types, and to allow the tracking of multiple active plates for a vehicle registration.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

**Department of Justice**

**Program 12-Motor Vehicle Division**

	<u>FY 2004 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2005 Difference</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
Operating Expenses	\$5,000	\$0
<u>Funding of Expenditures:</u>		
General Fund (01)	\$5,000	\$0
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):</u>		
General Fund (01)	(\$5,000)	\$0

TECHNICAL NOTES:

1. The size of the disabled symbol may place restrictions on the sequential numbering on the license plate or the license plate design (i.e., veterans plates, collegiate plates, organizational specialty plates).